

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The Champlain Transportation company will operate its 40th annual excursion to New York City on Thursday, Sept. 16.

The corner stone of the Samson Memorial building, to be a home for the D. A. R. chapter and the library in Cornwall, will be officially laid with public exercises Tuesday, Aug. 24.

A large Montreal touring car, with six occupants, went over a bank in Alburg a few days ago, landing on its side in an oat field. Several of the party were somewhat injured and required the services of a physician.

Mrs. C. F. Hersey of Hardwick, who had been in Colorado for relief from tuberculosis, died Wednesday in her sleep on the train on her way to Vermont. Becoming worse recently, she and her husband began the homeward journey, which she never lived to complete.

The large barn belonging to Victor Martin in Bakersfield was burned Wednesday morning. Three horses and all the hay in the barn, a large quantity were lost. The cause of the fire is not known, but it may have been spontaneous combustion. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Two cases of poisoning from eating green ends of string beans have occurred in North Hero within the past few days, one of them resulting fatally, the victim being the year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruley. The other child is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Tatro, who will probably recover.

C. W. Sherman, one of the most prominent residents of West Rupert, met a painful death Aug. 11, from burns received six days before. Mr. Sherman was using kerosene to kindle the fire in the morning, when the fluid caught fire and the can exploded, covering him with flames. The front part of his body and face were burned to a crisp and only the most powerful opiates eased his suffering until his death. He was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. He was a merchant in West Rupert, was formerly postmaster and ticket agent for the Delaware & Hudson company.

The Deerfield River Power company, controlled by the New England Power company's interests, has bought the property of the Metal Edge Box company at Readsboro, including paper mill and pulp mill and 12,000 acres of land. The Deerfield River Power company intends to develop 4000 electric horsepower at the Readsboro plant and to complete the installation of electrical machinery this fall. The box company takes a lease of the mill property and will operate them for five years. The development of the Deerfield river which began in 1911 has reached four plants, with a total capacity of 50,000 horsepower, and eventually it is planned to develop an aggregate of 125,000 horsepower.

The Orleans County Historical society will have a picnic at what is called the old Stone house in Brownston on Aug. 27. Built previous to 1800, it is undoubtedly the oldest and most interesting building in the county. It was erected by Alexander Twilight as a dormitory for the academy that he conducted for over 30 years. It is made of immense granite rocks and was erected without the aid of derricks or any modern means for lifting and placing quarry products. An ox supplied the power and the stones were hauled up an incline.

**GRANITE COMPANY REORGANIZED.**  
New Concern Takes Over Quarry on Buffalo Mountain.

Hardwick, Aug. 21.—One of the most important deals in granite quarry properties consummated here in recent years has taken place in the transfer of what is known as the Mack quarry, comprising about 10 acres of land in Hardwick on the Buffalo road, about one mile from this village, to a newly organized company of which S. Beliner of Oak Park, Ill., a large retail granite dealer of the Middle West, is president; Edward McLean of Chicago, president; Ashley Smith of this place, secretary and treasurer, and Fred Engel of Oak Park, assistant secretary and superintendent.

The old name, the Hardwick Granite Co., is retained, and the firm proposes to work the property and deal extensively in rough stock. They already have more than a dozen men at work filling orders of eight carloads of stock.

This quarry was opened by H. B. Mack about 30 years ago and has been worked almost continuously since. It produces the darkest granite quarried in the state, and is especially desirable for polished monumental and mausoleum work. The stone is entirely free from iron and after being tested for a quarter of a century, its fine wearing qualities have been established. During the past year a fine light quarry was opened on the same property, which produces a very light shade of stock, well suited for hammered monumental and building work. The new stone is hard, uniform in color and texture, and there is an unlimited quantity easily accessible. The new company will make extensive additions to its equipment and will largely increase its present output.

**Rural Carrier Examination.**  
The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Orange, Vt., to be held at Bradford, Randolph and Ferris, Vt., and Hanover and Woodville, N. H., on Sept. 25, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Brookfield and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are at least 21 years of age and who are not disqualified in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form No. 1077. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**  
Universalist Church.—George F. Fortier, acting pastor. Service at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Fortier will preach upon the subject, "Who is This?" Mrs. Fortier will sing "In the Cross of Christ."

## MEETS AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

Annual Convention of West Orange County Sunday School Association on Aug. 26.

The annual convention of the West Orange County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist and Congregational churches in Williamstown on Thursday, Aug. 26. The program will be as follows:

**Morning Session.**  
10:30—The service of worship, led by C. A. Boyd, general secretary Vermont Sunday School association.

11:00—"The Meaning of the Convention" (a) "To Our Town," by Pastors Irons and Abbott; (b) "To Our County," by the county president.

11:30—Address, "The All Inclusiveness of the Sunday School," H. S. Conant, general secretary Maine Sunday School association.

12:00—(In the Congregational church auditorium) "Stories for the Boys and Girls," by Miss M. F. Stickney, Barre, state elementary superintendent.

12:30—Dinner in the Congregational church dining room.

1:00-2:30—Sports and games; baseball, races, etc.

**Afternoon Session.**

2:30—The service of worship, Secretary Boyd.

2:45—"The Sunday School Situation in Our County" (a) "Numerically," county secretary; (b) "Financially," county treasurer; (c) "Signs of Progress in the Departments," department superintendents; (d) presentation of banners.

**Election of New Officers.**

3:15—Installation of officers by Secretary Boyd.

3:30—Address, "The Value of the Organized Class," W. L. Woodin, general secretary Connecticut Sunday School association.

4:00—Conference hour, elementary division, in charge of Miss M. F. Stickney.

4:15—Assembly and reports from the conference.

5:00—Adjournment.

5:30—Supper.

**Special Treats for the Boys and Girls.**

2:30-4:00—Bible stories with pictures, Miss M. F. Stickney, assisted by county elementary and local primary superintendents.

4:00-4:45—Games, under the direction of Secretary Wier.

**Evening Session.**

7:30—The service of worship, led by Secretary Boyd.

8:00—Stereoscopic lecture, "How the Sunday School Grew," by Secretary Woodin of Connecticut.

8:45—Closing message by the state secretary.

9:00—Benediction.

**Resolutions on Late E. M. Roscoe.**

"The Association of School Superintendents at Montpelier this week adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, in the development of a divine plan which we may neither comprehend nor understand, there has been removed from our fellowship, a man who had served the schools of his native state with zeal and fidelity for nearly a score of years and whose eminent success in every position was a guarantee of greater service in the future,

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Edward Mortimer Roscoe, while he was still in the prime of his usefulness, the teaching profession has lost a most promising member; Vermont, a wise counselor in affairs of public education; and society a leader of genial characteristics, of optimistic and inspiring temperament, who was in every respect and example of the best type of Christian manhood.

(Signed) George S. Wright, C. D. Howe, G. J. Seager,

Committee of Superintendents' association.

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## Know Him?

"What do you think of my graduation essay?" asked the young man.  
"Fine!" replied his father. "Only I'm afraid a lot of people are going to be bashful about offering plain wages to a man whose intellect is so much above the average."—Washington Star.

## ESTATE OF MARY L. HOUGHTON

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Mary L. Houghton, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administrator, Herbert L. Houghton, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, to wit: About four acres of land with all buildings thereon, situated in the town of Cabot, in said district, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 8th day of September, 1915, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and order public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 20th day of August, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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**WARNING FOR CITY MEETING TO BE HELD AUG. 25, 1915.**

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the city hall, city of Barre, Vermont, on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

First—To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To see if the city will vote to place the employees of the fire, police, street, and water departments under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

Third—To do any other proper business.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vermont, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915.

FRANK E. LANGLEY, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.

Aug 21-24 21-24

**AUCTION SALE**

— OF —

**REAL ESTATE, STOCK, TOOLS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

The undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises now occupied by me, known as the Henry Wheeler farm, in Woodbury, on the main road from South Woodbury to Cabot, 2 miles from Cabot and about 2 1/2 miles from South Woodbury, on

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1915**

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and personal property:

**MY HOME FARM**

containing about 100 acres, equally divided into tillage, pasture and woodland; sugar orchard of 300 apples, estimated to cut from 75,000 to 100,000 feet of soft wood; excellent fruit orchard of grafted fruit; a nearly new house, cost \$25,000 to build a few years ago, contains 12 rooms; there are 2 barns, 1 30x40 ft. and 1 26x36 ft., best of running water, near school. At the same time and place will be sold a full equipment of tools, including all kinds of farming machinery, DeLaval cream separator, express wagons, sleighs, harrows, rakes, etc.

**13 HEAD OF CATTLE**

SEVEN COWS, grade Holstein and Jerseys, all young and good size, 2 Holstein yearlings, nearly all white and they are dandies, 4 calves, 2 hogs, 75 hens and chickens, 4 good usable horses, 20 tons of No. 1 Hay.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**, including bedding, chairs, tables, bureau, commodes, springs, mattresses, bed and table linen, silverware, earthen and tin ware. The household goods will be sold the first thing in the forenoon.

**ALSO, 1 MODEL T FORD TOURING CAR**, recently overhauled and put in No. 1 shape. Will be demonstrated to prospective purchasers. Terms at time of sale. Lunch at noon. Remember the date, Friday, Aug. 27, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

MARTIN CLARK, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Agents.

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**STONE SHED SITES for Sale**

Located on Boynton and Circle streets, adjoining modern manufacturing plants. Railroad runs through the land. Lots are well adapted for disposal of grout and will be sold in sizes to suit the purchaser. Apply to Executors of W. A. Boyce Estate.

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## Auction Sale

— AT THE —

**SMITH STOCK FARM**

— ON —

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**

As I have just sold my real estate, known as the Smith Stock Farm, and a part of the tools, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, 3 miles from Barre City on the main highway from Barre City to Williamstown, on THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

**MY ENTIRE HERD OF HIGH-GRADE HOLSTEIN AND GUERNSEY CATTLE**

5 HORSES, FARMING TOOLS, CROPS

THERE ARE 39 HIGH-GRADE COWS

mostly black and white, all good ages and sizes, some of them now fresh and others to freshen soon. Many of these cows give from 50 to 60 lbs. when fresh; is considered one of the best herds in the county; 8 extra good 2-year-olds, some due to freshen in September, 1 now fresh; 4 extra good yearlings; 10 large heifer calves from some of my best cows and a choice lot; 1 bull calf. This is all extra good stock and will please anyone looking for this kind. Also, 1 white face mare, 4 years old, sired by Wilkesdale, an extra fine driver, fearless of all objects; 1 bay mare, 9 or 10 years old, weight about 1,050 lbs., a good serviceable horse; 1 good business horse, weight about 950; 1 black colt Woodrow, will be 3 years old on March 4; this is an extra good colt, broken, and will make a 1,200-lb. horse; 1 Galway pony Dolly Sparrow, weight between 700 and 800 lbs., good age, broken to saddle and carriage, safe for anyone to drive or handle, will be sold with saddle and harness.

**Farming Tools and Machinery**

One McCormick mowing machine, 6-ft. cut; horse rake, hay tedder, tipcart with good body, set high trucks with platform nearly new; Gale-Baldwin silage cutter, No. 15, 17-inch knives, with 28-ft. carrier; 8-hp. Olds engine, both of the above have been used but 2 years; express sleigh, 1 rubber-tired open buggy; set trucks, medium-weight sled, good as new; also a manure spreader.

**28 TONS EXTRA GOOD TIMOTHY HAY**

cut early and got in in good shape; 6 tons of oats and peas cut for fodder, also a lot of small tools.

Don't forget the date, August 26, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Lunch at noon. All the above personal property will be sold, as I have no further use for it. Terms at time of sale.

DONALD SMITH, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale**

at the

**City Auction Market**

**SATURDAY EVENING**

at 7:30 o'clock

Auction sale at 38 Long St.

at 2 p. m.—A lot of good property to be sold

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